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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were unchanged to lower in the Midwest, unchanged in the East, and higher in the West when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment was fully steady in the West, but overall no better than steady elsewhere. Retail and food service demand following the weekend was mostly light to moderate. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient to handle trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. In the parts structure, demand was light to fair with markets being assessed. Drums and leg quarters were balanced to short, but thighs were fully adequate to ample. Breast items were readily available and often discounted to help clear, and wings were more than sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

Final Report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook icepacked broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 04-JUN-2007 (cents per lb)

	US GRADE A	A COMPOSITE				
<u>AREAS</u>	MAJORITY	WTD	<u>LOADS</u>	WTD	LOADS	
		<u>AVG</u>		<u>AVG</u>		
Boston/New En	gland TFEWR		:	79.69	17	
Chicago	79.00-82.00	79.81	36 :	80.36	61	
Ohio Cities	TFEWR		:	80.10	17	
Denver	87.50	87.13	13 :	87.27	14	
Detroit	82.00-83.00	83.00	9:	81.56	56	
Los Angeles	88.00	88.14	58 :	82.80	138	
New York	81.00-84.00	82.59	22 :	82.47	53	
Philadelphia	80.50-82.00	81.09	11 :	81.66	22	
Pittsburgh	80.00-83.00	81.55	11 :	83.10	57	
St. Louis	79.00-79.25	78.95	20:	79.99	32	
San Francisco	88.50	89.06	24 :	91.36	51	

Composite Weighted Average

Loads	06/04/07	Change Last Wk	05/28/07	06/05/06
518	82.74	15	82.89	64.81

WOG BROILERS (without giblets) - prices paid per lb delvd to first receivers in trucklot and less than trucklot quantities.

<u>REGIONS</u>	<u>Majority</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Loads</u>
Eastern	85.00-86.00	85.64	32
Central	76.00-85.00	81.38	69
Western	82.00-88.00	84.29	39
Southeast Area FOI	B Dock Equivalent		
Mississippi	80.00-82.00	81.18	93
		81.18	93

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 80.50 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

		MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG
<u>LOADS</u>	RANGE	FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT
1,115	74.50-84.00	80.18
The Georgia f.o.b. dock	confirmed final	weighted average prices on
ice packed parts:	WTD AVG	VOLUME
LINE RUN TENDERS	208.00	1,386
BREASTS - B/S	181.00	5,845
BREASTS - WHOLE	111.50	1,462
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.50	1,129
LEG QUARTERS	46.50	9,263
WINGS	137.00	2,720
GEORGIA DEPARTMEI	NT OF AGRICU	LTURE'S POULTRY MARKET

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NORTHEAST REGION BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair at best for the generally lackluster demand. Offerings were more than sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light. The market tone was cautiously steady. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were readily available and slow to clear. Drums and leg quarters were adequate to well cleared. Wings were noted as at least adequate for current needs.

SOUTHERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Trade sentiment was mixed, but no better than steady. Retail demand following the weekend was light to fair, at times moderate where first of the month business and ads were active. Food service was light to moderate, best into fast food outlets. Supplies of all sizes were usually more than sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate. Drums and leg quarters close balanced to well cleared, thighs were ample and discounted, and all other dark meat cuts were available. Breast items remained fully adequate to ample and discounted, and wings were at least adequate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Final majority prices were 1 cent higher than last week's levels. Offerings were generally adequate for immediate needs. Buying activity improved on bagged whole body to cover anticipated features. Retailer demand was fairly good overall. Dealers reported satisfactory weekend clearances. The Los Angeles negotiated WOG weighted average was 81.89 up .26 and the volume reported at 28 loads was down 10 percent.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER Final majority prices in Midwest markets were unchanged to two cents lower; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole fryer market tone was steady to barely steady. Offerings more than sufficent for trade interest. Retail demand was moderate. Floor stocks were in balance to ample; weights desirable. Supplies of leg quarters and drums were in close balance to short, boneless dark meat and white meat lines were fully adequate to ample and slow to clear. The market tone was fully steady to firm on drums and leg quarters, and barely steady to weak on the balance of parts.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was reported as lackluster, and in a range of light to fair for early week business. Offerings were in balance to sufficient for trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 83 to 94 cents. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. In the parts complex, white meat items were usually available and competitive priced, dark meat items were adequate to fully adequate.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED

U.S. GRADE A
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(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest was light to fair as dealers assess market conditions entering the week. Supplies of breast items and tenders were readily available and often discounted where product was in excess. Leg quarters and drums were in good balance to well cleared; thighs were noted as fully adequate to instances ample. Wings were fully sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was weak for breast items and tenders; fully steady to firm for leg quarters and drums. The balance of items were generally steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOLTRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

	C	URRENT	WTD	VOLUME
ITEM	NEGOTIATED T	RADING*	AVG**	/LBS
BREAST - B/S		155-160	156.04	878,469
TENDERLOINS		150	147.17	66,800
BREAST - WITH R	IBS	100-101	112.29	51,480
LEGS		61-62	61.88	153,600
LEG QUARTERS ((BULK)	47-48	44.57	332,880
DRUMSTICKS		63-64	63.09	68,015
THIGHS		53-54	59.35	71,360
B/S THIGHS		110-111	110.40	130,400
WINGS (WHOLE)		129-130	122.83	175,920
BACKS AND NECH	KS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.27	8,800
LIVERS (5 POUND	TUBS)	35-40	38.16	4,240
GIZZARDS (HEAR	TS)	35-40	37.50	8,240
INCLUDES NEW Y	YORK CITY ME	TROPOLI	TAN ARFA	NORTHERN

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

- * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.
- ** WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ARKANSAS BROILER/FRYER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (IN-CLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

<u>ITEM</u>	LBS (000	<u>) RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>	WT. AVG
BREAST - B/S	2,050	127.00-222.00	- C	147.04
TENDERLOINS	226	125.00-258.00	0 154-160	154.02
BREAST - WITH RIBS	7	OO FEW TO R	REPORT	
FRONT HALVES	٦	OO FEW TO R	REPORT	
LEGS	٦	OO FEW TO R	REPORT	
LEG QUARTERS (BUL	K) 549	45.00	- C	45.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10	1,903	45.00-50.00	0 45-47	46.97
WINGS (WHOLE)	765	93.00-130.00	- C	117.72
DRUMSTICKS	7	OO FEW TO R	REPORT	
THIGHS	1,210	40.00-49.00	0 47-48	46.94

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	Estimate	Actual	Avg Wts	Actual	Avg Wts
	(1,000)	(1,000)		(1,000)	
	06/04	05/31	05/31	05/28	05/24
Alabama	4,025	3,936	5.50	1,550	5.57
Arkansas	5,406	5,268	5.29	(A)	5.24
Delmarva	2,295	2,324	5.73	(A)	5.79
KY-LA-TN	2,357	2,375	5.11	1,067	5.13
Mississippi	3,136	3,004	5.53	2,951	5.53
North Carolina	2,791	2,669	6.80	1,168	6.81
Texas	2,444	2,507	5.34	(A)	5.25
Total	22,454	22,083	5.58	9,033	5.58
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- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations
- (B) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 04-Jun 2007 is estimated to be 33,594,000 up 147.83 percent from a week ago. and up 1.0 percent from a year ago.

(last week 13.555,000 last year 33,261,000)

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVA-LENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (IN-CLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

DOLINDS

P	OUND.	3		WID
<u>ITEM</u>	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	<u>AVG</u>
BREAST - B/S	526	130.00-195.00	-	142.04
TENDERLOINS	180	125.00-200.00	-	136.51
BREAST - LINE RUN	158	86.00-115.00	-	99.05
FRONTHALVES	TO	O FEW TO REPO	ORT	
LEGS	187	52.00-71.00	57-58	57.95
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	599	40.00-47.00	44-46	44.60
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	629	42.00-49.00	47-48	47.13
WINGS (WHOLE)	295	105.00-130.00	-	118.90
WINGS (CUT)	150	129.00-139.00	-	133.97
DRUMSTICKS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	ORT	
THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	ORT	
B/S THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	ORT	
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS

TRADING FOR JUNE 04, 2007 — F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE **5-DAY AVERAGE** 64.00 - 72.00 66.71 68.44

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES DELIVERED TO IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND WI WEEK OF 04-JUN-2007 TO 08-JUN-2007, CENTS PER POUND

	Price	P	er Lb.	Mostly
BREAST - B/S	123.00	-	166.00	142.00 - 157.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	81.00	-	125.00	101.00 - 113.00
LEGS	55.00	-	65.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44.00	-	52.00	47.00 - 49.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	46.00	-	55.00	49.00 - 51.00
DRUMSTICKS	51.00	-	66.00	-
THIGHS	46.00	-	61.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	95.00	-	138.00	130.00 - 132.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPE	D) 12.00	-	23.00	-
LIVERS	30.00	-	47.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	30.00	-	55.00	-
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. A	REA) PRO	C	ESSEDI	POULTRY,

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

RANGE WOGS 2# & UP - WHOLE 92.75-110.75 WOGS 2# & UP - CUT UP 8&9 PIECES 96-113.25

FROZEN HENS 5# & UP FROZEN DUCKS

FROZEN SQUABS DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

FRESH FRYERS 92-102 **ROASTERS 4# & UP** 109-118 HENS UNDER 5# HENS OVER 5# 65-74 **DUCKS**

RABBITS-WHOLE RABBITS-CUT UP

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

		<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	121
	ICE PACK	124
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	111
	ICE PACK	135
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	95
	ICE PACK	109
DUCKS		185-204

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

JUNE 01, 2007

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED — PRICES— VOLUME —

(Cents per Pound)

FAT	(,		
FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE WTDAVERGE	18.00 18.00	17.00-18.00 17.33	501,600	261,600
15-20% RANGE WTDAVERGE	16.00-21.00 18.30	11.00-16.00 13.77	1,743,4000	862,800
20% OR MOR RANGE WTD AVERGE	-	14.00 14.00	80,000	-

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

JUNE 01, 2007 CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED — PRICES — VOLUME — (Cents per Pound)					
FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT	
15% OR LESS RANGE WTDAVERGE	-	17.00 17.00	40,800	-	
15-20% RANGE WTDAVERGE	17.00-20.00 17.38	10.00-16.00 12.34	2,435,200	846,400	
20% OR MORE RANGE WTD AVERGE	-	14.00-14.50 14.25	81,600	-	

*INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

<u>SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN</u> Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

*INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ,

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-JUN-07 RANGE MAJORITY WTD

AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7-12 9.77

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN</u> Trading levels were generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was fair for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Processing schedules were reduced. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-JUN-07

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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